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intelligence, as they will probably present themselves a year hence for the public notice. A year of history is to be written, a Congress is to be held with all its incidents and results, and the nation is to learn the fate of our armies in the Philippines, the fate of our fleet in the Pacific, the fate of our navy in the Gulf of Mexico, the fate of our army in Porto Rico, all these questions of great and far-reaching import, must necessarily be discussed and decided upon by the people, and that which they present to-day, it is to be hoped, will be the last of their kind.